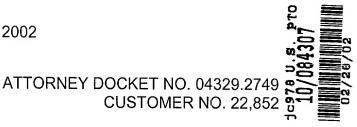


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Title: COMMUNITY-BASED COLLABORATIVE KNOWLEDGE SYSTEM, AND MESSAGE MOVING METHOD IN THAT SYSTEM Inventors: Mayo TOYOTA, Hitoshi TANIGAWA, Masaaki IWATA, and

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Sir:

- We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.
- 1. Application- 41 pages, including 3 independent claims and 15 claims total.
- 2. Drawings- 12 sheets of drawings containing 18 figures. (Figures 1-16).
- 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- 4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to KABUSHIKI TOSHIBA.
- 5. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2001-215916, filed July 16, 2001.
- 6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 2 documents attached.
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Respectfully submitted,

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